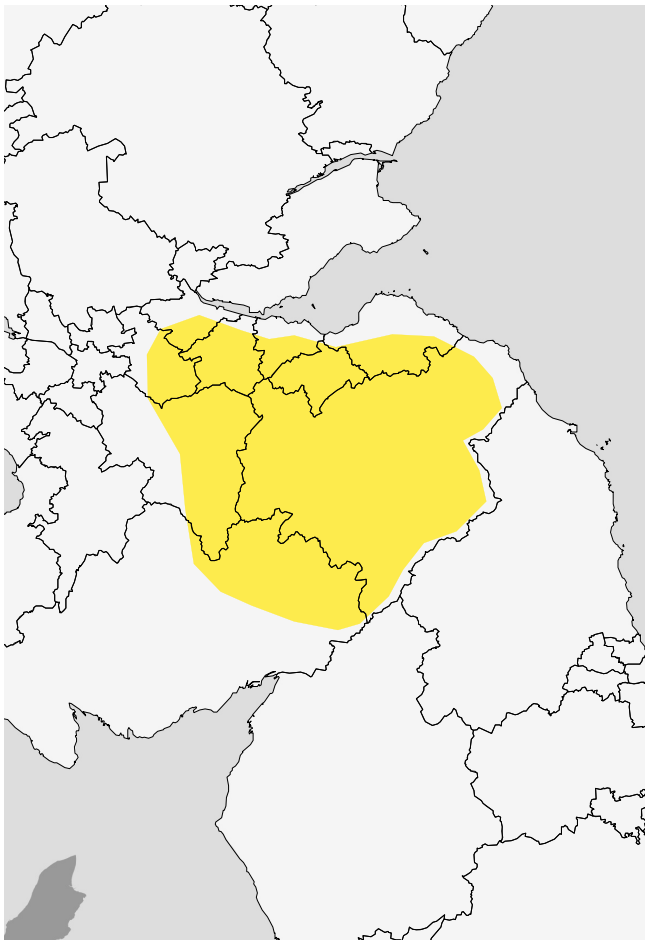
Yellow warning
Snow

Between
00:00 Sun 5 Jan 2025 and
12:00 Mon 6 Jan 2025



Heavy snow on Sunday and overnight into Monday may cause some disruption.

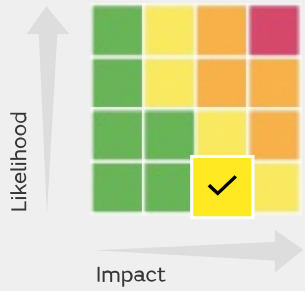
What to expect

- There is a chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

Whilst not all areas may be affected, outbreaks of snow will probably turn heavier during Sunday and Sunday night, potentially giving some significant accumulations in places, especially over parts of southeast Scotland. 2-5 cm of snow could accumulate widely, and as much as 10-20 cm over the higher ground of the Borders and the southern edge of the Lothians. Rain or sleet is more likely near some eastern coasts.

As precipitation clears erratically eastwards on Monday morning, ice is likely form on untreated surfaces.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

End time extended further into Monday and area shrunk to the eastern side of southern Scotland.

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All regions & authorities affected

Central, Tayside & Fife

Falkirk

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

Strathclyde

North Lanarkshire South Lanarkshire

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